THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK): Permission to remain absent is granted.

I have also to inform Members that the following letter has been received from Shri MP. Abdussamad Samadani:

"I beg to submit that I am unable to attend the House as I am going to *Haj* as a member of the Indian delegation. I, therefore, request for the grant of Leave of Absence for the first part of the current session of the Rajya Sabha from 25th February to is* March, 2002"

Does the hon. Members have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House during 25th February, 2002 - 15th March, 2002?

(No *hon. Member dissented)*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK): Permission to remain absent is granted.

I have also to inform the Members that the following letter has been received from Shri Korambayil Ahammed Haji:

"I beg to submit that I am unable to attend the House because of my ill health. I, therefore, request for the grant of Leave of Absence for the first part of the current session of the Rajya Sabha from 25m February to 14th March, 2002"

Does the hon. Members have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House during 25th February, 2002 - 14th March, 2002?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK): Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TEA BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Murasoli Maran, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Tea Act, 1953 (29 of 1953) read with clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 and sub-rule (i) of Rule 5 of the Tea Rules, 1954, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a Member of the Tea Board."

प्रस्ताव पर मत लिया गया और वह स्वीकृत हुआ ।

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI) : Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act,. 1972 (13 of 1972) read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1972, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a Member of the Marine Products Export Development Authority."

प्रस्ताव पर मत लिया गया और वह स्वीकृत हुआ ।

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): Sir, I move the following Motion: -

"That in pursuance of clause (0) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 read with Sub-Section (1) of Section 6 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947) this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Indian Nursing Council."

प्रस्ताव पर मत लिया गया और वह स्वीकृत हुआ ।

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS DEVELOPMENT (NOVOD) BOARD

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूं :-